



U.S. 93 Blue Lakes Boulevard, Falls to Pole Line

Weekly Construction Update – July 1, 2009

Crews are not expected to work July 3-5. Work is expected to resume on July 6.

The final phase of the reconstruction of Blue Lakes is now underway with crews placing pipe and a new road bed in the north-bound lanes. The work will mirror the work completed in the south-bound lanes over the past several weeks.

Traffic has made the switch to the newly constructed south-bound lanes of Blue Lakes. Crews are currently in the process of removing the asphalt and road base material in the north-bound lanes. Work has started at Pole Line Road and will continue to progress south toward Falls Avenue.

Crews installing the storm water sewer lines have already started the main line work. Beginning July 6, pipe crews are expected to work as much as 60 hours per week to expedite the remainder of construction.

One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction through the construction zone and will include two south-bound lanes between Pole Line Road and Cheney Drive.

Drivers should watch for closed, shared and changing business accesses points throughout the construction zone. Drivers should also consider alternate routes to access businesses. Left hand turns on and off Blue Lakes are not allowed.

All construction activities are expected to be complete by mid-September.

ITD and the Idaho State Police caution motorists to slow down and pay attention when driving in work zones, where increased speeding fines and other penalties apply. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and dial 5-1-1 or visit 511.idaho.gov for information on the state highway or interstate system.

* All work schedules and dates are subject to change.